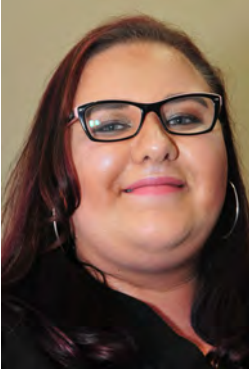


# The Empire Writes Back

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## Congratulations Students of the Month!

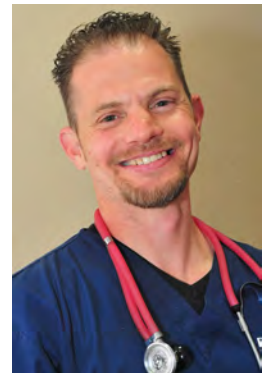
**Jessica Vogt, Alyssa Evans, Lori Miller, and Carl Ricco**

**MAY**—Jessica is passionate about her accounting and always looks for a challenge to solve. She is a dedicated student who is not afraid to ask thoughtful questions and contribute comments during class. Jessica is knowledgeable, enthusiastic, and inspires others to join in class discussions and activities. She has served as president of the IMA student chapter organizing and participating in many fundraisers and outreach programs such as VITA and Bite of Reality.

**JUNE**—Aly is an all-around excellent student. She seeks out volunteer opportunities, and she helps whenever she sees an opening to do so. She served on the planning committee for an Empire-hosted blood drive this summer. Aly is a team captain in clinical class, and this position suits her as she is a natural leader. She arrives early and is ready to work, and she often stays late to ensure everything is properly put away. She always goes above and beyond what is asked of her.

**JULY**—Lori is a very motivated and committed accounting student. She completes all assignments with diligent attention to detail. Lori's positive attitude overcomes a nightly commute from Ukiah to achieve high attendance. She is helpful, caring, a problem solver for her peers, and also has a terrific sense of humor. Lori attends the IMA student chapter meetings and has been a driving force in the chapter's fundraising events.

**AUGUST**—Carl is an enthusiastic participant in any classroom activity. He is outspoken while being respectful and professional to faculty and peers. Carl models and encourages high-quality work and good peer relations. He is a Medical Student Mentor and has just joined the board of MASC as the Membership Chairman. ▲



## WE GOT THE JOB!

### Accounting

Erica Briceno	Roni & Co.	Bookkeeper Assistant
Dominique Gaitan	United Way of the Wine Country	Accounting Specialist
Jessica Vogt	WorkSheets Financial	Accounting Assistant
Amy Wilkinson	Dutton Estate Winery	Accounting Assistant

### Business

Heather Bailey	M.A. Silva USA	Administrative Support
Josue Ibarra	AppleOne Employment Services	Administrative Assistant
Gabriela Rivas Silva	Empire College	Administrative Assistant—Front Desk

### Information Technology

Anthony Lewis	dmi Networking, Inc.	IT Support
Andy Solorio Flores	V&R Solutions	IT Help Desk Technician
Shane Whitman	Luther Burbank Savings	Help Desk Analyst

### Legal

Kimberly Jenkins	One Legal	Document Specialist I
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# The School of Law In Brief

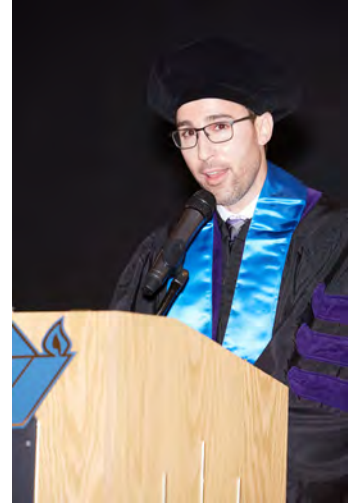
## Class of 2019 Law School Graduation

Hon. Allan Hardcastle, California Superior Court Judge for Sonoma County and Professor of Evidence, delivered the commencement address at Empire College School of Law's graduation ceremony on Sunday, June 2, 2019, at the Mary Agatha Furth Center in Windsor. Juris Doctor degrees were conferred upon 22 graduates of the four-year evening law program, and 23 graduates received Master of Legal Studies degrees.

Torts Professor Joseph Stogner addressed the graduating class on behalf of the School of Law's faculty. Christopher Van Nuys (photo right), who graduated Magna Cum Laude, delivered the valedictory address.

Scholastic Achievement Awards were provided to six honors graduates by several local law firms: Abbey, Weitzenberg, Warren & Emery; Bluestone Zunino & Hamilton, LLP; Carle, Mackie, Power & Ross, LLP; Johnston Thomas, Attorneys at Law, PC; Law Offices of Anderson Zeigler; Law Office of Andrew Martinez; Law Offices of Clement, Fitzpatrick & Kenworthy, Inc.; Law Office of Joseph C. Tinney; Law Office of Paul Lozada; Perry, Johnson, Anderson, Miller & Moskowitz, LLP; Smith Dollar, PC; and Spaulding, McCullough & Tansil LLP. We appreciate the support of these law firms and others in the legal community who provide opportunities for Empire law students to gain experience through clerkships and clinical education.

Congratulations graduates!



More graduation photos ...  
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## Alumni Mentorship Program

The Board of Directors of the Empire School of Law Alumni Association and Empire College's Dean, Brian Purtill, are excited to announce the creation of a new program.

Law school alumni are creating a directory of graduates available to speak with potential, current, and former students of Empire Law. This mentor program will connect students with alumni to discuss topics ranging from law school/life balance issues, academic advising, student law clerking jobs and potential future employment. We expect this program will be of great value to anyone contemplating law school, to the student struggling to manage the rigors of a demanding evening program, and/or to the new attorney seeking a mentor.

Many of our graduates benefited from others providing such kindnesses and now they want to pay it forward. Other California Accredited Law Schools (CALs) are exploring the use of mentor programs for their students, too, and this is just another example of Empire's outstanding leadership among CALs.

## Excellence in Education Award Winner – Professor Constance Burtnett

Professor Constance Burtnett is Empire Law School's 2019 nominee and recipient of the Santa Rosa Metro Chamber Excellence in Education Award in the 4-year college division. Constance Burtnett is a life-long learner and a Santa Rosa attorney practicing in family law, criminal defense, and appellate advocacy. She teaches Empire's Moot Court class, where she teaches students not only to think like a lawyer, but to act like one, too. Her students learn to write appellate briefs and present oral arguments. Professor Burtnett truly cares about her students' successes. She greatly enhances not just the quality of their legal education, but their ability to hit the ground running as practicing attorneys when they pass the bar. We are very proud of her dedication and accomplishments.



## Law School Informational Seminar ... Tell a Friend!

An informational seminar will be held Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8pm at the Empire College campus. Featured alumni speakers will be Diane Aquí, Andrew Conway, and Caitlin van Loben Sels. They will discuss their experience at Empire and in the practice of law, and take questions from prospective law students.

To learn more about the speakers' law careers, visit [law.empcol.edu/law-seminar](http://law.empcol.edu/law-seminar). To reserve your seat, call the Law Admissions Office at 707-546-4000 or email [LawAdmissions@empirecollege.com](mailto:LawAdmissions@empirecollege.com) to request a visit and to obtain further information. Guests are welcome.

*Alumni Diane Aquí, Andrew Conway, and Caitlin van Loben Sels will share their experiences on September 12.*





## Paralegal Department News

### Visit to Superior Court Criminal Division and the County Law Library

Legal Research students went on a field trip to the Sonoma County Law Library for a scavenger hunt! Students got to meet the library staff and were introduced to the valuable resources available in the Law Library.

Students in the new Criminal Law class went on a field trip to the Sonoma County Superior Court-Criminal Division. Students were able to see the criminal process in practice while they listened in on arraignments and change of pleas. Students even got to meet Judge Cerena Wong!

### Empire Legal Students Join the Sonoma County Bar Association

Empire Legal Students are now members of the Paralegal and Legal Support Section of the Sonoma County Bar Association. Noemi Ornelas is Empire’s Student Representative with the Paralegal and Legal Support Section. ELSA (Empire Legal Student Association) is excited for all of the networking opportunities available for students.

### ELSA Welcome Lunch

ELSA hosted a welcome lunch for all new day legal students and cookies and coffee for all night legal students. ▲



## IN BRIEF (continued)

### “SHAC” Clinic Undergoes Name Change to “Family Law Clinic”

Empire’s Family Law Clinic (formerly called Self-Help Access Center-SHAC) expanded its services years ago and began its collaboration with the Superior Court of Sonoma County. The new name is more indicative of the majority of the work undertaken in the clinic. The Family Law Clinic assists self-representing litigants by referral from the Family Law and Civil Sonoma County Courts.

### Where Is Dean Purtill?

Where might you see Dean Purtill, other than on campus meeting with staff, students, and faculty? In his first year on the job he has been representing Empire College School of Law widely around the county and state. He has spoken with leadership teams at SSU, SRJC and the County of Sonoma about Empire’s programs and clinics, sharing how the law school is such a key continuing education resource for our community. He’s attended all Committee of Bar Examiners (CBE) meetings in both San Francisco and Los Angeles since being selected to the CBE’s CSBARS committee, where he represents issues important to Empire and other CALS. As Dean of Empire Law School, he is on the Board of Directors of the Sonoma County Bar Association, where he has joined the newly created Diversity Task Force, formed to encourage members of our diverse populations to both become lawyers and to be more involved in the legal community if they already are lawyers. All this and Iron Man too, and this is just his one-year anniversary!

### Faculty News

- Lawrence Mills, JAMS | Mediator and Arbitrator, will teach the Alternative Dispute Resolution and Mediation elective this fall.
- Audrey Smith, Esq. will be teaching Remedies. She comes to us as an extremely experienced Professor of Law with John F. Kennedy University College of Law, Pleasant Hill, where she was Core Faculty / Associate Professor and Director, Legal Research and Writing Program.
- Retired California Court of Appeals Justice Daniel M. Hanlon and former Empire College Law Professor, is returning to teach Evidence.
- Shawn Bunyard, Esq., Empire class of 2008 will be leading the Family Law Clinic – formerly called Self-Help Access Center (SHAC). He will alternate semesters with Prof. Anthony Zunino.
- Bruce Mitteldorf has retired from teaching the MBE portion of the Bar Exam Preparation course we offer; thank you for all your wonderful service, Professor Mitteldorf!



*The #EmpireLaw 2019 Iron Man team:  
Dean Purtill (swimming),  
Richard Horrell (cycling), and  
Kristin Whalley (running).*

## News from the Business Administration Department

### **Excellence in Education Award Winner – Carl Oeschger**

Carl Oeschger is Empire College's 2019 nominee and recipient of the Santa Rosa Metro Chamber Excellence in Education Award in the 2-year college division. A U.S. Army Veteran, life-long learner, and college educator for over 20 years, Carl has a caring and supportive teaching style that makes him an exemplary educator. He makes a point of knowing every student in his Career Transitions class during their first quarter, getting to know their goals and challenges and helping them adjust to the pace and rigors of college classes with personal conversations and feedback. Carl is there for students at the finish line as well, attending graduation ceremonies to greet and congratulate our celebrating students. Congratulations, Carl, on this well-deserved recognition and honor!



### **Meet Your Business Department Student Mentors: Hazra Antonio and Ashley Beltran**

Hazra was born and raised in Fiji Islands. She completed her GED through the Empire College Foundation in February 2018 and is currently enrolled in the Specialized Associate Degree in Business program. Before coming to California, she worked in several tourism companies in Fiji, beginning her career as a Reservations Agent to building her own Online Travel Agency. Going back to school was always on her mind ever since her husband graduated from Empire's IT program in 2015.

Currently Hazra works for UPS as a Supervisor, and by attending Empire College will improve her knowledge in Business and IT which will open more doors and opportunities toward her career.

Ashley started going to Empire College in September of 2018, in pursuit of an Accounting degree. After spending quite a bit of time in the Accounting program, she decided to change her major and get a degree in Business which was a good choice for her. Her passion for the business world has grown over the years, especially for the marketing/advertising side of the business. "With the support of the dedicated teachers here at Empire, I have come out of my shell as a student, and I really look forward to all the experiences and knowledge I will gain throughout my program here at Empire," says Ashley.

After she graduates from Empire College, Ashley would like to work in advertising/marketing around the Bay Area, having gained the confidence that she will continue to progress as a student and a leader. ▲



*An Empire College softball team? Yep! For seven years, Empire faculty, staff, and alumni from the Schools of Business and Law have fielded a team through the Santa Rosa Parks & Recreation Department. They do pretty well, too!*

# Accounting Department News

## IMA Student Chapter Events

From nacho and pizza fundraisers for the benefit of Bite of Reality to guest speakers and meet-and-greets, the IMA Student Chapter is the most active student organization on campus. In addition to philanthropy, their meetings focus on member recognition (most recently with appreciation certificates from the Internal Revenue Service and Franchise Tax Board, photo bottom left) and scholarships. Congratulations to Bobbie Jean Henderson, Lori Miller, Juan Valdez, and Jessica Vasquez, who were awarded scholarships from the IMA parent chapter! (See photos below right.)

During the past few months, guest speakers from Accountemps and accounting alumna Elizabeth Meydenbauer (photo at right) gave presentations on career opportunities in the accounting field. Elizabeth is a Payroll & Accounting Specialist with 4Cs of Sonoma County. She shared her experiences with training, problem solving, software utilization, and audit preparations required for her job.



### Introducing Jessica Vasquez, Accounting Student Mentor

Jessica always wanted to go to college and thought she wanted to pursue other fields of study, but she was never set on one thing. She has always been good with numbers and felt like the accounting program fit her. In 2012, she enrolled in an accounting diploma program. Says Jessica, “Unfortunately, I had a lot of ‘life’ get in my way of finishing strong like I had planned.”

She came back at the end of October 2018 and planned to just retake some core classes and get her certifications. With all but one certification which she was currently working on, she decided to continue on and finish with an Associate’s Degree. “I am so excited about my time here now and what I can contribute. I have been enjoying it and doing very well now that I have a strong support system this time,” said Jessica.

## Accounting Students Achieve Certifications

Congratulations to the following Accounting students who recently passed certifications:

- |                                      |                                       |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Guadalupe Aguilera Lopez: Quickbooks | Jessica Vasquez: Excel and Quickbooks |
| Erica Briceno: Payroll               | Jessica Vogt: Bookkeeping             |
| Jessica Fairfield: Excel             | Deanna Wassana: Payroll               |
| Bobbie Jean Henderson: Quickbooks    | LeDawn Wilson: Bookkeeping ▲          |
| Christina Rivera: Payroll            |                                       |



# Medical Department News

## It's Volunteer Season!

Below is a partial list of the events you will find Empire College medical students and faculty volunteering this season.

- Thursday, August 15, 11am-3pm – Empire College Blood Drive AND River Rock Casino Employee Wellness Fair (RBS & BP)
- 8/15, 9/19, 10/16 – Monthly Screening Clinic (RBS & BP) at Sebastopol Senior Center
- September 22 – Heart Walk Sonoma County, assisting Northern California Medical Associates with capillary puncture
- October 2-4 – Sutter Health's Cat Walk for a Cure Event
- October 9 – City of Santa Rosa Employee Benefits Fair (RBS & BP)
- October 22-23 – North Coast Builder's Exchange Health Fair (BP)
- Ongoing Flu Shot Clinics now through year-end

## Introducing Medical Student Mentor Carl Ricco

After becoming a single dad of two small children, Carl decided to enroll in the Medical Assistant program at Empire College in February 2019. "I wanted to be a good role model and show my kids that it's never too late to follow your passion and dreams," shared Carl.

Carl's background has been in playing sports, personal training, and coaching soccer. He has always been fascinated about the medical field. Says Carl, "I am enjoying my experience being at Empire. I've met some very knowledgeable and friendly teachers and staff, as well as meeting some wonderful new friends. I am very excited and honored to be a student mentor for the Medical program."



*The blood drive at Empire College was a huge success! Not only was every appointment slot pre-booked, but volunteer donors could not be accommodated. Empire's heart for the community always shines through!*



## Medical Skills Certifications

Congratulations to our new Certified Medical Assistants, Office Assistants, and Phlebotomy Technicians and to those who have passed skills certifications in CPR, injections, EKG, phlebotomy, and more!

### CERTIFIED MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

Kimberly Adams  
Leah Balasch  
Katie Conzelman  
Mariah Crespo  
Calista Davis  
Jazmine Dedrick  
Alyssa Evans  
Carmen Garcia  
Atanacia Jimenez  
Melissa Laws  
Rebecca Lowry  
Haley Marino  
Jennifer Palominos  
Angela Ramos  
Nijahia Sanchez  
Stephanie Santiago  
Ashley Schwartz  
Sonia Tapia

### CERTIFIED MEDICAL OFFICE ASSISTANTS

James Curtis  
Jasmine Miranda-Ferrari

### CERTIFIED PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIANS

Eloisa Ambriz  
Brenna Bjornestad  
Mikaela Brunecker  
Alicia Coffrini  
Selena Cole  
Katie Conzelman  
Carmen Garcia  
Banesa Garcia Heredia  
Nikki Giambattista  
Danira Hernandez  
Angelica Long  
Rebecca Lowry  
April Meixsell  
Angela Ramos  
Javier Rosas  
Nijahia Sanchez  
Lindsay Shepley  
Alyssa Solberg  
Rebekah Turknott  
Jennifer Whitright  
Sarah Williams

Injection, EKG, phlebotomy, and/or urinalysis skills class certifications:

Jessica Alice  
Rebeca Ayala Arellano  
Audrey Blank  
Kayla Blyleven  
Katie Conzelman  
Mariah Crespo  
Jazmine Dedrick  
Krista Dutcher  
Alyssa Evans  
Madison Fiorillo  
Rhiannon Fitzpatrick  
Gina Haake  
Gisell Hernandez  
Diana Johnson  
Toshianna Jones  
Venneranda Kirabo  
Chrystalyn Kober  
Victoria Lacey  
Rebecca Lowry  
Alondra Machuca Salmeron  
Haley Marino  
Jenyfer Martinez-Bueno  
Vanessa Martinez Hernandez  
Lilian Mbuu  
Paulette Miller  
Andrea Neace  
Graciela Ponce  
Lucy Purdom  
Azizeh Radwan  
Norma Robles  
Nijahia Sanchez  
Stephanie Santiago  
Eleanor Sapien  
Ashley Schwartz  
Annabell Sisouvanh  
Viviana Suarez Hernandez  
Christie Townsend  
Shekainah Valerio  
Victoria Vincent ▲



*Above: River Rock Casino Employee Wellness Fair*

*Left: What's a blood drive without some reviving treats?!*

# Information Technology Department News

## Meet Anthony Adams and Jacob Rash, IT Student Mentors

Anthony is enrolled in the Specialized Associate Degree program with a focus and concentration on security. He came to Empire College to “find a career where he can continually develop his organization and himself.” Prior to coming to Empire College, Anthony was a cook and a manager, and over time he realized that he wanted to be in an environment with likeminded individuals who are passionate about what they do.

Says Anthony, “If you ever have any questions or just want to talk, do not hesitate to come to me. We are all on this journey together. Whether you are in the medical program, business program, law program, or IT program, you can always come to me. My last bit of advice would be to remember what motivated you to come to Empire in the first place, and use that as a constant motivation.”

Jacob has been a student at Empire College for almost a year and has enjoyed learning something that will help in the future. He has spent seven years out in the field learning hands-on from his family. He chose to come to Empire to further his knowledge and become a certified technician. He is on his way, having achieved both his CompTIA A+ and Net+ certifications. Jacob is now studying to get his MCSA certification in Microsoft as well.

Jacob says he is always willing to help people who may not understand as much in the IT field. He strives to be the best student he can be and has learned a lot from all of his instructors in the IT department. “I really look forward to what my future has in store for me and thank everyone I have met along the way at Empire for showing me that anything is possible,” says Anthony.

## Instructors Who Inspire

Phil Aldrich, Brandan Merrick, and Ryan Donham have been a big influence on why I chose the IT industry as well as keeping me focused on my end goal. I want to have as many certifications as Empire College offers to students.

~ Jacob Rash

I've only had Marc Hunter for a couple weeks now, and he has put us all to work. He has given us so many outlets to learn and is teaching us so much at the same time. I've grabbed so much already from his class it's made me want to do more and switch to the full degree program. He really brings in a lot of perspective for what we need to be studying and how much we need to do. He really pushes his students to succeed.

~ Ryan Zebroski

## IT Students Achieving Industry Certifications

Congratulations to the following students who recently passed certification exams.

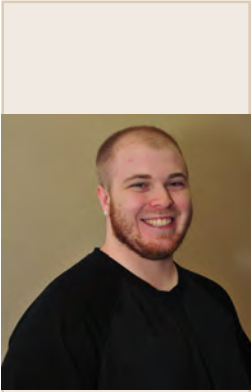
CompTIA A+: Anthony Adams, Raymundo Albor Villagomez, Guillermo Chiquet, Ryan Katz, Fernando Lugo, Andre Ortiz, Mark Parrish and Benjamin Ryder

Network+: Bruno Figerola

Microsoft Designing and Implementing a Server Infrastructure and Cisco Interconnecting Networking Devices Part 1: Blake Buchanan

CompTIA Cybersecurity Analyst (CySA+) and CompTIA PenTest+: Matthew Lyall. ▲

**Save the Date!**  
**CYBERSECURITY MIXER**  
**Thursday, October 3**  
**3-6pm**  
**@ Empire College**  
Sonoma County Community Event about the current landscape, challenges and solutions involving cybersecurity in 2019.





# Graduation ... a *Celebration of Success*

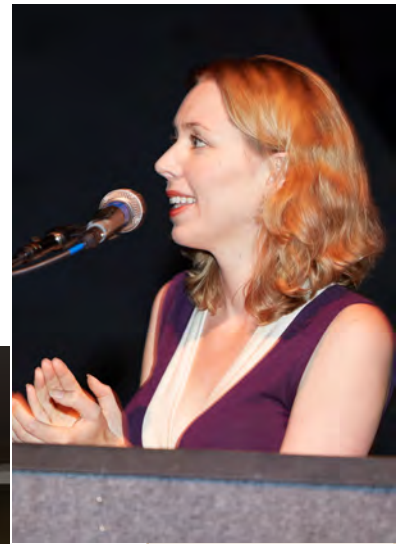
Commencement Exercises were held for graduates of the Business School at the Luther Burbank Center for the Arts on Monday evening, June 24, 2019.

Sonoma County Supervisor Lynda Hopkins delivered the commencement address to the graduates. Blake Buchanan, an honors graduate from the Specialized Associate Degree – Information Technology program, spoke on behalf of the graduating class, and medical instructor Ed Carrithers offered remarks from the Empire College faculty.

Congratulations to all graduates on your hard work and accomplishments. You did it! ▲



*Congratulations to medical assisting student Kristina McGunagle, 2019 recipient of the Kaiser Permanente Scholarship!*



# JOBS! (continued from page 1)

## Medical

Eloisa Ambriz Oregon  
Lisa Arciga Coria  
Samson Asgedom  
Leah Balasch  
Yedmi Ballesteros  
Brenna Bjornestad  
Jordan Burger  
Ashley Cardenas  
Kelly Carrero-Sanchez  
Mariah Crespo  
James Curtis  
Calista Davis  
Nansi De La Torre  
Maria Diaz  
Julisa Dominguez  
Debra Joseph  
Theresa Kelley  
Vanessa Lopez Munoz  
Alycia Smith  
Leslie Valdez Herrera

NCMA  
Siyon Clinical Corp.  
Evolve Restorative Center  
Prima Medical Group  
West County Health Centers  
Evolve Restorative Center  
California Orthopedics & Spine  
Dr. Moses Goldberg/Integrative Medical  
Sutter Health  
Evolve Restorative Center  
Audiology Associates  
Kaiser Permanente  
Dr. John Hollander  
Northern CA Medical Associates  
Sutter Health  
Northern CA Medical Associates  
Sutter Health  
Santa Rosa Community Health  
Redwood Empire Dermatology  
Santa Rosa Orthopaedics

Medical Assistant  
Medical Receptionist  
Billing Specialist/Office Manager  
Medical Assistant  
Medical Assistant  
Clinical Coordinator  
Medical Assistant  
Medical Assistant  
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Patient Service Rep  
Medical Assistant  
Medical Receptionist  
Medical Assistant  
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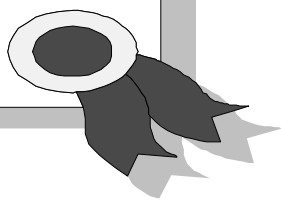
Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>  
3:00 - 5:30 p.m.  
Empire College Campus

## Swearing In New Attorneys

Sonoma County Superior Court Judge Ornell welcomed new attorneys in a local swearing-in ceremony in June. Emilia Carbajal and Matt Defer were surrounded by classmates, friends and family as they took their oaths and became Counselors at Law. Congratulations once again. ▲



# Honor Roll



Students listed have achieved President's or Dean's Honors as of August 1, 2019.

PRESIDENT'S HONORS: 3.85-4.0 cumulative GPA & no Incomplete or F grades

DEAN'S HONORS: 3.45-3.84 cumulative GPA, no I or F grades

## President's Honors

Anthony Adams  
 Karin Abramo  
 Hazra Antonio  
 Jaqualine Benazouz  
 Audrey Blank  
 Kayla Blyleven  
 Tara Bowers  
 Erica Briceno  
 Amy Brinkel  
 Blake Buchanan  
 Yaquelin Buenrostro Castellanos  
 Susana Bustamante  
 Ana Campuzano Perez  
 Claire Clickner  
 James Curtis  
 Monica D'Arrigo Restrepo  
 Calista Davis  
 Jazmine Dedrick  
 Maria Diaz Rodriguez  
 Krista Dutcher  
 Iridiana Espinoza  
 Jessica Fairfield  
 Araceli Garcia Carillo  
 Shavon Gilroy  
 Isaac Gomez  
 Veronica Gonzales  
 Gina Haake  
 Ryan Howard  
 Theresa Kelley  
 Robert Kinlin  
 Josephine Landen  
 Brendan Lappert  
 Victoria Lebowitz  
 Rebecca Lowry  
 Matthew Lyall  
 Alondra Machuca Salmeron  
 Haley Marino  
 Kristina McGunagle

Adriana Miramontes  
 Jasmin Miranda Ferrari  
 Suman Nepal  
 Andre Ortiz  
 Lucy Purdom  
 Azizeh Radwan  
 Chaila Richards  
 Christina Rivera  
 Elicelda Rivera  
 Norma Robles  
 Hamidah Salzmman  
 Eleanor Sapien  
 Ashley Schwartz  
 Eva Smith  
 Molly Sutherland  
 Adrienne Tapparo  
 Catarina Thrasher  
 Christie Townsend  
 Juan Valdez  
 Diana van Royen  
 Alicia Webb-Keith

## Dean's Honors

Jessica Alice  
 Christina Ayala  
 Rebeca Ayala Arellano  
 Caitlin Boyd  
 Kathy Cochran  
 Katie Conzelman  
 Mariah Crespo  
 Dulce De Jesus  
 Rosario Diaz Iniguez  
 Tasha Dunlap  
 Lillian Dutcher  
 Alyssa Evans  
 Bruno Figarola  
 Rhiannon Fitzpatrick  
 Carmen Garcia  
 Jose Gonzalez Nicolas  
 Julie Greenhow  
 Bobbie Jean Henderson  
 Maria Hernandez Reyes  
 Rocio Inocencio Ochoa  
 Diana Johnson  
 Kasey Kenny  
 Venneranda Kirabo  
 Victoria Lacey  
 Luisa Mariscal Lopez  
 Vanessa Martinez Hernandez

Kathryne Maynard  
 Dominique Molina Dominguez  
 Andrea Neace  
 Aida Ocegüera  
 Noemi Ornelas  
 Lesbeth Ortiz  
 Leanne O'Sullivan  
 Kevin Pangan  
 Jacob Rash  
 Stephanie Raymond  
 Carl Ricco  
 Marita Rodriguez  
 Benjamin Ryder  
 Nijahia Sanchez  
 Alyssa Segobiano  
 Annabell Sisouvanh  
 Trisha Stewart  
 Jennifer Tamba  
 Veitinia Temo  
 Shekainah Valerio  
 Angelica Vigil  
 Jessica Vogt  
 Shane Whitman  
 Amy Wilkinson  
 Melissa Woltering

**Student Mentors are available to lend their support.**

Visit Lillian and Krista in the Tutoring Center (Room 219) for help with most subject areas.

Monday-Thursday  
 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.  
 2:15 to 5:00 p.m.



# Congrats to the Law School Class of 2019!

*This year's graduating class included our first father/son graduates, Shawn and Jake Dolan (photo left).*

*See more Law School graduation news on page 3.*

*See Business School graduation news on page 9.*



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